

of Congress. I will bet that this chart went into all kinds of envelopes and got spread all the way across America, and people opened it up and put it on their kitchen counter and stuck it up with magnets on the refrigerator and thought, What are they doing there in Washington, D.C.? We didn't send them there to grow a Big Government program. They rejected it. That was the end of the momentum of the Clinton Presidency then when HillaryCare went down.

Now we have ObamaCare, and the censoring of this—first of all, I want to make this point that I don't really need to show this chart and send it to my constituents. They already know what we're going into. They know that my vote on this and my effort on this thing are pretty well settled. I have said for years that I'm going to oppose any national health care plan.

No amount of logic is going to change the minds of the people over on this side of the aisle. They have come to a political conclusion, a conclusion that they're going to band together and they're going to pass something that President Obama will sign. He'll sign most anything as long as it says that it's got the public health plan in it. If it has the public health plan in it, it will starve out the private and we will have what almost all of them have said from the beginning.

They want a single-payer plan, a government plan. They don't believe in private health insurance. They don't believe in the best health care system of the world. They do believe in censoring, but the American people cannot be censored. We have Internet. We have Twitter. This kind of a chart can be forwarded all over this country, and by tomorrow morning it could be on every computer if the American people just decided they wanted to make sure that you could see it. You can't understand this health care program if you read the print, but if you look at this chart on your screen, you will pick up the phone, and the American people will be scared enough, I think, to jam the phone lines again in field offices.

I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. GOHMERT. I realize the gentleman's time is going to expire at 11:30, but I just wanted to finish. This is about freedom of life, pursuit of happiness. This is about freedom and life, and Mark Levin's book *Liberty and Tyranny*, he has got so many tremendous quotes, but I just wanted to make this final comment.

President Reagan—this quote's in the book—said "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free." That's why we're here fighting.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KING of Iowa. When men were free. Reclaiming my time, and concluding. I want to conclude. However appropriate it was, the statement made by the gentleman from Texas, that when the President says if you like your health insurance plan, you can keep it, here is what the bill actually says.

Section 102, "By the end of the 5-year period, a group health plan must meet the minimum benefits required under section 121." That set qualified plan I talked about, no plan is going to be the same in 5 years as it is today. If you like your health insurance plan that you have, as John Shadegg said, get ready to lose it or rise up and defend your freedom.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SALAZAR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BURTON of Indiana) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, July 30.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, July 30.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 24, 2009, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2778. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Reporting (DFARS Case 2007-D006) (RIN: 0750-AF77) received July 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2779. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Beverages: Bottled Water [Docket No.: FDA-2008-N-0446] received July 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2780. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on agencies' use of the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2781. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-35; Introduction [Docket FAR 2009-0001, Sequence 6] received July 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2782. A letter from the Acting Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2783. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2784. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report for Fiscal Year 2008 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2785. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2793. A letter from the General Counsel & Senior Policy Advisor, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2794. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, transmitting the 2008 management report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2795. A letter from the General Counsel, FHFA, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Privacy Act Implementation (RIN: 2590-AA07) received July 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2796. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Annual Privacy Activity Report to Congress for 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2797. A letter from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2798. A letter from the Acting Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Disclosure and Amendment of Records Pertaining to Individuals Under the Privacy Act — received July 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2799. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 2008 on the Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, pursuant to Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2800. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the Institution's audited financial statement for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 57; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2801. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Research Grants Program [Docket Number: 090306283-9284-01] received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2802. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Research Fellowship Program [Docket Number: 090306283-9287-01] received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2803. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Professional Research Experience Program (PREP); Availability of Funds [Docket Number: 090401620-9621-01] received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2804. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Foreign Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs — Hospital Care and Medical Services in Foreign Countries (RIN: 2900-AN07) received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. House Resolution 602. Resolution requesting that the President and directing that the Secretary of Defense transmit to the House of Representatives all information in their possession relating to specific communications regarding detainees and foreign persons suspected of terrorism; with an amendment (Rept. 111-221). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 683. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3293) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-222). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3219. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-223). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3155. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-224). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2770. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1293. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services (Rept. 111-226). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. HARE):

H.R. 3303. A bill to amend the Port-to-Port Act of 1947 to suspend the statute of limitations for certain rights of action under the Fair Labor Standards Act during investigations by the Secretary of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. CHANDLER):

H.R. 3304. A bill to designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs

Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BOREN, Mr. COLE, and Ms. FALLIN):

H.R. 3305. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 224 South Boulder Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "H. Dale Cook Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 3306. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 3307. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of the population of the South Atlantic red snapper fishery, and to limit the authority of the Secretary to promulgate any interim rule that prohibits fishing in the South Atlantic red snapper fishery; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BARROW, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. HILL, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SPACE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. NYE, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. KRATOCHVIL, Mr. GRIF-FITH, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. OLSON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 3308. A bill to provide immigration reform by securing America's borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, Agriculture, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.